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NANAIMO NEWS.

An Inquest Not Necessary—The Mayor's Cup Won by A. Deeming.

NANAIMO, July 10.—From the facts of the accident to Jimmy Aitken, which were collected by Constable O'Connell, it was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest on the body. Great sympathy is felt here for the parents, to whom the deceased was all the world. The funeral took place yesterday, and was followed to the cemetery by large crowds of citizens. It is felt here that this accident will be a warning to the boys in jumping on the coal trains, which they are repeatedly guilty of.

BICYCLE RACE.

There was considerable interest displayed in the bicycle race yesterday for the gold medal presented by Mayor Hilbert. It was thought Dr. Hall would compete for the trophy, but for some reason he failed to put in an appearance. The Deeming brothers were the only two to compete, and the winner, A. Deeming, made the run in 33¼ minutes. The course was to the Half Way House and back to the city, being a distance of a little over two and a half miles. The winner will have to be successful once more before he can retain the medal.

MAYOR HILBERT'S WINS.

Mayor Hilbert received a telegram from Vancouver yesterday stating that the court had decided in his favor in the horse case. It will be remembered Mayor Hilbert purchased the horses from a man named Lilden, who cleared out of the country. It was claimed the latter had already sold them, and so the horses were seized while in possession of the mayor and taken to Westminster. The mayor, however, followed them over and was compelled to give bonds to retain them pending the decision of the court. Mayor Hilbert feels much elated over his victory which has occupied so many months.

He Would Not Be a Thief.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 10.—Charlie Snowden, a bright little chap of eight summers, fell into the hands of the police about midnight last night, and told a blood curdling tale in such a convincing way that he has been turned over to the Humane Society for safe keeping until the proper authorities can be heard from. Charlie says his father is a professional thief holding forth at Wheeling, W. Va., and because he wanted to train his son up as a burglar, the boy fled to Pittsburg. The lad declares that his father, whose name is Geo. Snowden, is the leader of a gang. It was their practice to use the lad to crawl through the windows and coal-houses of the houses they wanted to burglarize. If he refused they threatened to kill him. Recently, when the gang supposed Charlie to be asleep, they one night planned a desperate burglary near Wheeling. The next day the boy heard that the old man they robbed was killed in the encounter. Charlie wanted to tell the Wheeling police, but was afraid, so he did the next best thing and ran away. Detective McCallese is confident the boy is not telling a fairy tale, and has taken the case in hand.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born—Columbus, 1447.
Blackstone, 1723.
Calvin, 1509.
Marryatt, 1792.
Died—William the silent assassinated, 1584.
David Rittenhouse, 1796.
Lady Jane Grey proclaimed Queen, 1553.
Wyoming admitted, 1890.

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LONDON IN GALA ATTIRE

THE KAISER AND KAISERINE IN THE STREETS OF LONDON.

The Emperor Deeply Interested in Naval Matters—The Londoners Give the Visitors a Splendid Reception—A Grand Parade Through the Streets.

LONDON, July 10.—The city is in gala attire. Everybody who has bunting has brought it out and the flags of Great Britain and Prussia are seen everywhere. Many shops have been closed for the day, in order to give employees a chance to see the parade, and many thousands have come to town from various parts of the country and even Scotland and Ireland. In the meantime the Kaiser has been taking things very methodically. This forenoon he quietly visited the naval exposition. The visit was strictly private, the exhibition being closed to the public during the entire morning. It is said the Kaiser showed the greatest interest in the trophies of Nelson and Trafalgar. He devoted considerable study to the models of naval architecture from the early English period to the present, and asked many questions, showing that he had given close scientific attention to naval affairs. After returning to Buckingham Palace, the Kaiser prepared for his grand entry into the city proper, or Old London. English, Scotch and Irish battalions of regular soldiers lined the streets. They had been brought from Aldershot for the purpose, having been encamped during the night in Richmond Park. The route of the procession was by the way of the Strand, Fleet street and Ludgate hill. Enormous crowds filled the streets, and every point of vantage was thronged with spectators. The German Kaiser and Kaiserine had a most brilliant staff. They rode amid the loud plaudits of the multitude. The Prince of Wales, who acted as the Kaiser's escort, also being heartily applauded, and alluded to a reception given by the city many years before to the late Emperor Frederick, their own Prince of Prussia and his consort, the Princess Royal of England. The address conveyed the usual congratulations and expressions for a long reign by the Kaiser and Kaiserine over a united Germany. The Kaiser replied briefly, and in language that won the hearts of his hearers. He spoke of his late father and the honor shown to him by the city of London, and he expressed his deep interest in all that pertained to the welfare of the city. The German celebrities in the suite of the Kaiser also shared in the favor of the multitude, according as they happened to be known or unknown to the British public. At the Guildhall, Lord Mayor Savory received the distinguished visitors, surrounded by the members of the corporation in their robes of office, and the recorder on behalf of the corporation read an address of welcome. He spoke of the pleasure which the representatives of the ancient city of London felt at being honored by the presence of the high and mighty prince, the grandson of their beloved Queen. A luncheon followed and the loving cup, with its spiced drink was passed around, the Kaiser, however, not quaffing deeply of its contents. The speeches at luncheon were purposely brief, the toast of the Kaiser being added to the usual list. This evening the Kaiser dines with the Duke of Cambridge and at 10 o'clock in the evening will visit in state the grand ball given in his honor by the Queen at Buckingham Palace. The attendance at this event will include the flower of the British nobility as well as distinguished commoners. It will be a most brilliant affair, as shown by the elaborate preparations that have been made for it.

TO LEAVE THE CANADIAN STATION.

Prince George, son of the Prince of Wales, is, according to the Admiralty orders, no longer to flourish in North American waters. The gunboat Thrush, of which he is Lieutenant-commander, is to be put out of commission, and its place will be taken on the North American station by the new cruiser, the Tartar, of 3500 horse power. The prince is said to be a great favorite in the navy and will no doubt be missed. He is also liked in England, being about the only useful member of the royal family.

FERDINAND'S MARRIAGE OPPOSED.

A dispatch from Bucharest says that the lower classes are becoming very much excited on account of the opposition of the nobility to the proposed marriage of Prince Ferdinand, heir to the throne, to Mlle. Vacaresco, one of the Queen's maids of honor. The nobility oppose the match on the ground that the young woman is not of high rank, while with the poorer sort of people this fact makes the projected alliance all the more popular.

ROYALTY OFFENDED.

There was a significant scene at Buckingham Palace this morning. A deputation of German residents of London was received by the Emperor and Empress, and they presented an address. As the spokesman was reading, it was observed that the name of the Empress was not mentioned, although she occupied her place by the side of the Emperor during the reception. William quickly noticed the omission, glared blackly at the reader, and made a motion as if to stop reading, but refrained. At the close of the address, the deputation was almost silently dismissed. The paper had previously been submitted to Count Von Hatzfeldt, who is sure to have a bad hour in consequence of his neglect. The members of the deputation were struck with confusion when they were made aware of their mistake.

ALL SOUND BUSINESS.

A private meeting of the Baring Bros. was held yesterday. Francis Baring, who presided, said that thanks to the generous help of the shareholders by subscribing capital, the company retained nearly the whole of the commercial credit and business of the old firm. The American customers had continued their accounts almost without exception and the accounts with foreign governments and the great mass of dividend accounts were also returned. He then presented the balance sheet which, he said, showed that they were doing a good business, though the actual results could not be shown until December. The figures were very small compared with the old firm's account, the acceptances amounting to only $3,250,000, against the old firm's $20,000,000, but all is sound business.

THE STATE PROCESSION.

The Royal Carriage Sparkled With Gold Ornaments.

LONDON, July 10.—The inhabitants of London and vicinity turned out *en masse* to-day, to witness the progress of the state procession of Emperor William of Germany from Buckingham Palace to Guildhall and back to the Palace after partaking of the hospitality of the mayor of the metropolis. From the earliest hours this morning, crowds of people poured towards Buckingham Palace, St. James Park, the Strand, Fleet street, Ludgate Hill and the city generally, to secure positions of vantage from which they could get a good sight of the Imperial procession. The streets were also crowded in the early hours with large bodies of regular troops and volunteers marching towards the positions they had been assigned to occupy along the route. Besides the soldiers fully eight hundred policemen were in motion with the same object in view. The crowded state of the streets, hours before the procession started, may be imagined when at 9:30 a.m., traffic along the route and through the streets bordering it had not only been stopped, but still more effectively brought to a standstill by the will of the people who packed every foot of the adjoining space available, and who were not to be moved under much less pressure than that of a police charge. While this early crowding was in progress, the Emperor, as usual, begun his day at an early hour. At about 7 o'clock he left Buckingham Palace on horseback for Rotten Row, where he enjoyed a brisk ride. At 8 o'clock he reviewed the Queen's Westminster Volunteers on the lawn at Buckingham Palace. He wore a light blue Prussian uniform. After the review he took breakfast and then visited the naval exhibition, where he was much interested in new models of new warships and modern big guns. Leaving the naval exhibition, the Emperor returned to Buckingham and retired to his private apartments to transact the accumulation of public business before preparing for the procession to historic Guildhall. Just before starting on his journey, the Emperor received brief reports brought by mounted policemen and cavalrymen to Buckingham Palace from various points along the line of procession, all concurring in the promise of an orderly and magnificent reception. Precisely at 12 the royal state carriage left Buckingham Palace, sparkling with gold ornaments and drawn by eight superb postillion ridden horses, flanked by mounted Lifeguards and mounted police and conducted by very tall footmen and coachmen wearing white wigs. The royal carriage, on leaving the palace, passed toward Marlborough Gate, and passed through the lines of Grenadier Guards and police, backed up by huge crowds of people. As the procession left the palace from the entry quarter, within and without the city boundaries peals of bells from the church steeples announced to the excited masses that the imperial pageant had started through. There were great crowds at every point. The real density of the masses of spectators began at Charing Cross and about the streets in that vicinity. Pall Mall, Trafalgar Square, Whitehall, Northumberland avenue, Cockshurst and Haymarket were packed as far as eye could see. Up the Strand decorations were superb, not through the unity of design, at which there was no attempt, but by reason of the mass of display. Every inch of the way, from the Strand to Guild Hall, abounded in color, and the fronts of the buildings were everywhere draped with flowers and innumerable lines hung in festoons or were arched over the streets; flags were seen everywhere, bunting of almost every nationality being displayed.

Canadian History.

MONTREAL, July 9.—The Dominion committee on Canadian history will meet at Toronto in the middle of July. The purpose of the committee is to devise and to further a plan that will result in the production of a text book of Canadian history suitable for the use of schools throughout the Dominion. The various provinces are represented on the Dominion committee as follows: Ontario, Hon. G. W. Ross; Quebec, Rev. Principal Verreau; Nova Scotia, Rev. D. Allison; Prince Edward Island, Principal McSwain; Manitoba, Rev. Geo. Bryce; British Columbia, member elected, but name not reported.

Heavy Bank Failure.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 10.—Financial circles received a tremendous shock this morning, when it was officially announced that the Falls City Bank had closed its doors. It was a private corporation and has been in a shakey condition since last fall, when a run was made on it by depositors. Liabilities are about $1,300,000. Its capital stock is placed at $600,000. It is not thought the depositors will lose anything.

Mr. Spurgeon Much Weaker.

LONDON, July 10.—Mr. Spurgeon is extremely weak this morning, having spent a restless night and has suffered from inaction of the kidneys and brain exhaustion.

England's Population.

LONDON, July 10.—The result of the recent census of England and Wales announced a total population of 29,000,017, an increase of 3,026,752, or 1.65 over previous census.

For a fine Gasoline stove call at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

REQUESTED TO RESIGN.

PERLEY ADMITS HAVING RECEIVED JEWELRY.

He However Refused to Accept Money, and Also Paid for the Jewelry—A Report that Deputy Minister Burgess Will Resign—Other Capital Notes.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 10.—Sir George Baden Powell and Dr. Dawson, British Commissioners to Behring Sea, left for the Pacific Coast last night. They will be conveyed to sea by the steamer Danube, which has been chartered for that purpose by the British government.

There was a report that Mr. Burgess, deputy Minister of the Interior, had tendered his resignation owing to the revelations in the Public Accounts Committee. Sir Hector Langevin has not yet tendered his resignation.

Henry F. Perley, Chief Engineer of Public Works, has been asked to resign. In his evidence yesterday he said: "He came to my house, in January, to express the thanks of Larkin & Connolly for what I had done for them as Chief Engineer of the Harbor Commissioners of Quebec. He took a parcel from his pocket, which I supposed contained money, and offered it to me, but I declined to receive it. He pressed me, but I would not. He went so far as the piano and put it under some music there. To get rid of him I said I would wear a ring and he could get something for my wife. A few days afterwards a parcel was received at my house, by express. It was opened in my absence. I found it contained jewelry and plate. It was retained. I have thought a good deal of the matter, and regretted I had not returned the articles, and determined to repay it. I did so, last year. I did not pay cash, but simply gave my I O U, due August 31st next."

His Portrait Taken Out.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Acting under the orders of the President of the Common Council, the messengers have removed the admirable portrait of John Bardsley from the western wall of the Common Council chamber, where it has hung for years. The picture has been placed in the lumber room and will doubtless pass into the oblivion that now envelopes the original. The portrait was given a place in line with the honored presidents of the chamber under a special resolution of the Council. This is the only case that a portrait has been turned down for disgraceful doings of a public officer or member of the Council.

A Young Thief's Reward.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Wm. C. Duncan, the 17 year-old clerk who in January last stole diamonds valued at $30,000 from his employers, Lewiston & Co., was sentenced to-day to four years and five months' imprisonment.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

The Board of Trade and the Sealers' Association will Confer with the Commissioners.

The sealers Association met the Board of Trade this afternoon, to discuss the question of meeting and conferring with the sealing commissioners.

Mr. T. B. Hall, vice president of the Board of Trade, in the chair, E. B. Marvin, R. Hall, Morris Moss, Penny, Capt. Cox, Capt. Grant, Joshua Davies, Capt. Urquhart, Stephenson and members of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Elworthy's reading of the resolution of Mr. Davies inviting the sealers to confer with the Board, opened the meeting and the president dwelt on the importance of furnishing the commissioners with information that would be of service to them.

Mr. E. B. Marvin thought it would be well to get an interview with the commissioners first and see what they were going to do, because there was no doubt that there is a great deal of information that the sealers could give the commissioners, which they have not at present.

A general discussion ensued, in which several of those present took part. Mr. Stephenson, of Vancouver, pointed out the fact that the Government had allowed the sealers to clear from these ports for Behring Sea, thereby practically acknowledging that the vessels were embarking in a lawful enterprise. But without any warning, and after they have gone to considerable expense in fitting out their vessels, they are told that they must not embark in this following. Of course the question of compensation is the one which more immediately demands the consideration of the sealers, but until it is known what the instructions and powers of the commission are it would be useless to draw up any legal or formal document. They may not be authorized to express any opinion on the question of compensation. They may say they were simply looking into the question of seal life.

Mr. R. Hall was of opinion that Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson were simply coming here to look into the habits of the seal, and that their instructions extended no further. The sealing vessels have cleared for the Behring Sea. The present is the worst possible time that they could visit the sea for this purpose and besides the Canadian vessels will wait for the arrival of the English men-of-war before acknowledging any warning by the U. S. revenue cutters. The consequence will be that our vessels will be seized.

Mr. Moss thought that whatever the sealers might say to the commissioners would have very little effect. They were going to make certain enquiries and they would make them.

It was finally decided that the president and vice-president of the board, and Capt. Cox, Wm. Munsie and Richard Hall, of the Sealers' Association, meet and confer with the commissioners.

Rev. Father Fay of Vancouver, is in the city.

Pickled Pigs' Feet, Chipped Beef, Bologna Sausage. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

A SOUTHERN FUED.

A Father and his Daughter Shot by a Cowardly Neighbor.

NORFOLK, W.V., July 10.—A feud between the McPherson and McRay families, in Warwick county, resulted in the murder to-day of Leon McPherson and his six year old daughter. The heads of the two families recently had a dispute as to the ownership of a certain piece of ground. The two men came to blows and a threat was made by McRay to shoot his antagonist if he built a fence on his ground, which McPherson swore he would do. Nothing more was said until this morning, when Leon McPherson took tools and the proper material and proceeded to erect his fence, despite his neighbor's threats. When his work had been nearly completed, his little girl brought him breakfast in a tin pail, and he had scarcely opened it when he heard a noise in the shrubbery behind him, which was quickly followed by the sharp report of a rifle and the father lay lifeless beside the dead body of his daughter. A negro laborer at work in the vicinity saw the shooting. He called for assistance and the dead bodies were carried to the house. The grief stricken wife and mother came to this city this afternoon. The murderer escaped a lynching party which went in pursuit of him.

A PRACTICAL JOKE.

They Wasted Long Weary Hours But the Kaiser Didn't Come.

LONDON, July 9.—Some practical joker played a cruel trick on the managers of the German Exhibition, to-day. At 9 o'clock in the morning, Director-General Whitely received a telegram, reading: "His Imperial Majesty arrives at the exhibition at noon. Prepare. (Signed) Von Sassenbach." Mr. Whitely's whildest hopes being thus unexpectedly confirmed, he set to work, with the aid of a whole brigade of district managers, scouring London to find members of the exhibition committees. The telegraph was also kept busy in the same pursuit. By 11 o'clock the members of the Berlin honorary committee had been found and had responded to the urgent call, and the London German committee made their appearance about noon. All were in full evening dress and appropriately nervous. The bands were massed near the main entrance and the attendants, who had been smartened up as much as possible on such short notice, were in readiness to do the honors in a style befitting the great occasion, and to start a wave of enthusiasm as soon as the Kaiser hove in sight. The coun cil of the exhibition had, in the meantime, prepared an address of welcome to the Imperial guests. But as the moments of anxious waiting grew into hours, inquiries were made, and it was learned that the dignified members of the exhibition had been made the victim of a hoax. Great indignation resulted, and if the author of the bogus telegram can be found there will be no lack of complaints to press his prosecution.

PLUNDERED PETER'S PENCE.

Manager Tolchi Only Guilty of Imprudent Investments.

ROME, July 9.—The dismissal of Administer Tolchi, of the Peter's Pence fund, and the appointment, in his stead, of a commission, composed of Cardinals Apollini, De Ruggiero, and G. A. Massella, has renewed interest in the recent appeal for replenishing the fund, sent out from the Vatican. Last winter, Tolchi, supported by Prince Buoncompagni and Baron Lazzaroni, resolved, in order to save the Banco di Roma, in which the Vatican held 10,000 out of 12,000 shares besides other securities, to establish first in Paris and London, and afterwards in Rome, Berlin and New York, a syndicate of Catholic banks, with the object of absorbing the financial securities of Rome, which were known to be in a disastrous condition, and restore them to validity, while at the same time raising the value of the depreciated securities. The displacement of Tolchi, has, however, greatly imperiled the Vatican finances.

When Manager Tolchi took the administration of the Vatican finances, he had under his control about 25,000,000 lires, and left, after eight years of administration, about 31,000,000 lires, of which, however, 6,000,000 are still in danger, embraced in loans to Roman princes, and consisting of a large number of depreciated securities. At the same time he has paid out each year to the Pope the sum of $120,000, to cover the extraordinary expenses of the Vatican. Consequently, his adversaries can only reproach him with making imprudent investments, and with the Catholic banks' affairs. A reaction is, consequently, already beginning in his favor, and many Roman groups are beginning to think his rivals acted too violently. In any case, the Pope has been kept in ignorance of these speculations, it is known he disapproves, and alway disapproved, of all kinds of Catholic banks.

Tried to Commit Suicide.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 9.—Nashville society people were this morning shocked by the announcement that Miss Effie Scovel, one of its leading members, had attempted suicide. Investigation showed that the young lady, who has been so depressed since the death of her mother, last December, that she scarcely left her room, had this morning, while in bed, reached over to a stand and grasped a large navy pistol. Deliberately placing the muzzle near her left breast, she pulled the trigger. Physicians found that the ball had entered the chest cavity, but had not gone deep enough to touch the heart. It could not, however, be definitely located, having glanced on the bone. Her recovery is doubtful. Her sister, Miss Bettie Scovel, is literary manager of the leading faith cure paper of America.

Ruined by Extravagance.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 10.—Dr. Oliver T. Brown, a prominent young physician of this city was to-day adjudged insane and upon his own petition was sent to Eastern Kentucky asylum. Dr. Brown came to this city six years ago, with plenty of money and a beautiful young wife. He built up a large practice, but lived beyond his means and lost all his wealth. A year or more ago he began the use of morphine, his practice fell off and he was ruined. His friends deserted him. He had to leave his home, in which he had lived, and finally overwhelmed by debt, he was unable to pay his board.

Trial of Railroad Officials.

ST. PAUL, July 9.—The trial of President Egan and General Passenger Agent Holdridge, of Kansas City, for a violation of the interstate commerce law, began in the United States court this morning.

Among the other witnesses was Chas. H. Petsch, who testified that he had transactions with Egan and Holdridge in which he bought 5,000 tickets, paying $35,000. At that time there was a rate war, the rate being $7. He asked Holdridge if he could buy the tickets and make them unlimited, and Holdridge said no, but that he would sell Petsch all the tickets he wanted at $7. He bought the tickets stamped and unpunched. They were to be first-class in all respects, with no limitations. After several railroad men were examined on the difference between limited and unlimited tickets, the defence moved to dismiss the case, there being no proof of the charges, but the motion was overruled and an adjournment taken until to-morrow. The outlook is believed to be very favorable for the defendants.

Will Hold Back Their Crops.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—Referring to a circular purporting to come from an Alliance source, as to the storing of wheat and other farm products to "shorten" the market, President J. B. Dines, of the National Business Agents' Association of the Alliance, said to-day that the national officers had given some attention to the matter. He did not believe the movement would be general. As the matter stands now, lists are being made in two states, Kansas and Georgia. In a section of the former grain will be stored, while the farmers of Georgia will hold back cotton. This movement will have the cordial support of the united Alliance, and the result will be watched with interest by farmers everywhere throughout the country.

Behring Sea Commissioners.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A Herald's Washington special states that the American commissioners, to examine the condition of the seal fisheries in the Behring Sea, have been named, and will soon be on their way to Alaska. The names as agreed upon are: Professor T. C. Mendenhall and Professor Charles Merriam. Professor Mendenhall is superintendent of the coast survey, and is a scientist of the highest attainments. Professor Merriam is the ornithologist of the agricultural department, and, though a young man, has commended himself strongly to Secretary Rusk for his thorough scientific knowledge.

Cruel Berlin Surgeons.

BERLIN, July 8.—Dr. Liebeg has raised a sensation by accusing Professors Bergmann and Hahn of experimenting with cancer inoculations since 1887 on hospital patients, without their knowledge or consent. Drs. Bergmann and Hahn admit the truth of the charge, but they claim that in every case the patients have been past recovery. They add, as an excuse, that it is necessary to select human beings for the experiment, as the lower animals are unsuitable.

Mafia Bribers Must Go to Jail.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8—A Picayune's Opelousas special says: The supreme court this evening affirmed the decision of the New Orleans criminal court in the cases of the State vs. Thomas McCroystal and the State vs. Bernard Glande, consigning the two accused to the penitentiary. The court holds that the statute embraces tales jurors as well as other jurors. These are two of the Hennessy jury-bribery cases.

Light Salmon Run in Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The salmon fisheries in Alaska have not been as successful this year as was anticipated. The catches, especially during the last month, have been very light, and Capt. Hugard, who arrived to-night on the schooner Francis Alice, says that unless the fish increase in great numbers before the season ends, the profits of the fishermen will not trouble them much.

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TIME TABLE NO. 14.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

Stations.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
Victoria	De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:30 P M	
Russell's	8:04	3:34	1
Esquimalt	8:14	3:44	4
Goldstream	8:30	4:00	11
Shawnigan Lake	9:31	5:04	20
Cobble Hill	9:44	5:14	
McPherson's	9:57	5:29	[illegible]
Koksilah	10:07	5:39	40
Duncan's	10:12	5:44	43
Somenos	10:22	5:54	[illegible]
Chemainus	10:48	6:16	52
Nanaimo	Ar. 11:50		
Nanaimo	De. 11:59	7:14	73
Wellington	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 7:30 P M	78

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

Stations.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
Victoria	Ar. 12:34 P M	Ar. 6:26 P M	78
Russell's	12:30	6:24	77
Esquimalt	12:10	6:11	74
Goldstream	11:46 A M	5:49	67
Shawnigan Lake	10:50	5:24	[illegible]
Cobble Hill	10:44	5:14	[illegible]
McPherson's	10:27	4:59	[illegible]
Koksilah	10:17	4:49	[illegible]
Duncan's	10:12	4:44	[illegible]
Somenos	10:02	4:34	[illegible]
Chemainus	9:36	4:12	[illegible]
Nanaimo	De. 8:34	3:14	[illegible]
Nanaimo	Ar. 8:25		
Wellington	De. 8:10	De. 2:59	

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
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A LADY'S LETTER TO LADIES.

Hints on Summer Fashions That Will be of Use to Our Readers.

Lovely millinery of all descriptions is at present largely displayed, some of the bonnets looking so light and fragile that they could only be worn suitably in the warmest summer weather. Lace in various shades is very much used this season for millinery purposes, some of the late bonnets being composed entirely of a broad pile of this material, which rests prettily and becomingly upon the wearers' hair in front, whilst at the back sprays of flowers, a cluster of feathers, are tastefully arranged. Lace bonnet strings are also favored, whilst the most fashionable veils at present worn are of deep point lace, and reach down slightly below the chin. Yellow Marechal Niel Roses are very much worn upon black lace or brown crinoline straw hats their appearance being particularly natural and effective. The new three cornered hat does not seem likely to become very popular, as they suit but few, although the effect of many is both smart and stylish. Corn flower, blue, yellow, and several different shades of pink seem the favorite colors for millinery, black and gold being very much worn as well, suiting almost any combination of costume.

Smart shoes for summer wear are ornamented on the toe with a large buckle, and are fastened securely on the foot by means of a narrow strap across the instep, which buttons on one side of the shoe. Some of the newest tennis shoes, which have low flat heels, are buttoned over in the same way, preventing them thereby from slipping uncomfortably about the foot.

Some very dainty and simple pocket handkerchiefs are composed of cambric in various shades, with real lace insertions, whilst many plain white handkerchiefs now-a-days are either embroidered with silk in different colors, or bordered round the hem with several rows of very narrow tucks. Real lace handkerchiefs are worn tucked into the front of plain dress bodices. Many of these articles, although small, being exceedingly costly and beautiful. The newest colored silk squares for the neck are sprinkled over with spots in a corresponding or a contrasting hue.

Smart fancy aprons are made with deep pointed Swiss belts, beneath which falls a finely gathered frill of lace, the aprons being also bordered round the bottom with a frill to correspond.

Quite the latest, are braces composed of narrow ribbon, or ribbon velvet, for wearing over cotton blouses, to keep the latter in their place. These braces usually correspond in color with the dress skirt worn with them, and are fastened securely to the waistband of the same, back and front. Belts of spotted or striped silk, with steel clasps or buckles, are very much favored by young ladies, as also are the more elaborate ones, formed entirely of oxydised silver. Some of the loveliest colored silk blouse bodices for evening wear are plentifully adorned with gold or silver embroidery.

All the most stylish tea gowns are made with three-quarter or Newmarket shaped bodices, bordered with deep tabs; but, although their appearance is decidedly novel, few, I fancy, are likely to admire the style. The little three-quarter length tea jackets look far prettier than the gowns, many of them being trimmed round the basque with deep frills of lace. Some of the most attractive looking tea jackets are composed of the new chenille-spotted silk, whilst others, equally as charming, are of delicately hued silk crepe, gracefully trimmed with soft lace and bows of narrow ribbon.

All the newest black and white scarfs for the neck have high Medici collars, becomingly edged with a narrow lace frill, and tied with a long bow of ribbon. Some of the prettiest lace plastrons for the front of dresses have Medici collars and V shaped fronts, reaching to the waist, many of the smallest chiffon fichues also being made somewhat in this style. PENTELOPE.

The Bond Accepted.

Hon. Hy. Thomson told a Columbian reporter that he had received notice from Ottawa that the matters in connection with the customs' bond of the Southern Railway were satisfactory, and the railway could begin operations. He wired immediately to Mr. Borrie, general superintendent of the Great Northern, at Fairhaven, who was to leave at once for Seattle to arrange a time card. As soon as the card can be prepared the regular train service to Westminster will be put in operation.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., were installed at last evening's meeting. N. G., R. Drake; V. G., George Jeeves; Sec., T. Bamford, P. G.; Treas., P. A. Babington, P. G.; War., Ed. Bragg; Con., E. A. Whitcomb; I. G., Wm. Boddy; O. G., Wm. Huxtable; R. S. N. G., G. Fowlie, P. G.; L. S. N. G., L. Cousins, P. G.; R. S. V. G., J. W. Arnold, P. G.; L. S. V. G., R. Brittain; R. S. S., W. Adamthwaite; L. S. S., F. T. Sherborne, P. G.; Chaplain, W. Walker, P. G.

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Its practical design and ingenuity are characteristic of the modern tendency of inventions. It is in the form and of about the size of an ordinary brick, but is composed of cast-iron and is hollow.

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After the wall is built it is covered with paint. This closes all the cracks, renders the wall air-tight, and prevents the bricks from rusting. By the use of good paint the wall can be made highly ornamental. The bricks are very durable, and a building made of them is perhaps as nearly fire-proof as possible.

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THE SUICIDE BEGGING TRICK.

Latest Ruse of the Lazy Parisian to Bleed the Charitable.

An expedient resorted to by an ingenious female swindler in Paris for extorting money has been very successful of late. The woman, says the London Telegraph, provided by nature with a pleasing countenance, and dressed with care, went from house to house. When she had presented her card for the master, or, better still, the mistress of the house, and gained admittance, she related, with all the appearance of genuine distress, a tale of woe, the elements of which were a husband who had deserted her, a family from whom her marriage had estranged her, and a pressing need of £20 or £30 to stave off dishonor.

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An Indian Romance.

Rain-in-the-Face is another smart and exceedingly dangerous Sioux warrior. His daughter had a romance, says the Denver Republican, that makes a rather interesting story. She fell in love with a Lieutenant in the army once, when the Lieutenant visited the Sioux reservation. Later he was transferred to Fort Laramie. Not long after that a band of Sioux obtained a hunting pass and roamed over into Wyoming. The Indian maiden persisted in accompanying them. She saw the Lieutenant, and upon learning that he was married she fell upon the ground moaning and tearing her black tresses. The young squaw refused to return with the Indians, and they continued to camp in the vicinity for several weeks. One day the Indian girl ended her unhappy life by cutting her throat with a hunting-knife. She was buried with the usual ceremonies of Indian obsequies.

An Absurdity of Fashion.

The right-hip hop is the newest fashion of the New York promenade, says the World of that city. It is the direct result of the idiotic walking-dress fashion which turns a flock of handsomely garbed women loose on filthy streets in skirts which if allowed to hang as the modiste made them would sweep the pavement with at least an inch and a half of their costly material. To obviate this silly sweep-up of the refuse of the shopkeepers' brooms the ladies of the promenade may be observed in great numbers resting their right forearm on their right hip, and with the hand extended backward holding up the superabundant skirt. The continued pressure of the right arm and the weight of the suspended skirt naturally retard the movement of that side of the body and the right-hip hop is the result.

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Forester's Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 A. BROWN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to John Doherty, of the City of Victoria. W. H. SHEWAN. Dated Victoria, 11th June, 1891. je11-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the Caledonian Saloon, on the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, to Joseph Muenier, Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox. J. CARPENTER. Dated Victoria, June 2, 1891. je2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington. R. G. JOHNSTON. Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as importers and manufacturers' agents, at the City of Victoria, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be paid to Peter Frank Richardson, and all claims against the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be presented to the said Peter Frank Richardson, by whom the same will be paid. Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1891. P. F. RICHARDSON, A. HEATHORN. Signed in the presence of Geo. A. Morphy. je25-1m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as commission merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Alfred Williams will continue the business, collecting all accounts due and paying all liabilities of the late firm. Private transactions in real estate are not affected by this dissolution. Signed 25th June, 1891. ALFRED WILLIAMS, A. B. FRASER. Witness: William Jones. jy8-4t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. B. Harvey and Henry Harrild, contractors, of No. 14 Pandora street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Harrild retires from the business, W. B. Harvey assumes all liabilities of said firm, to whom all accounts must be paid. W. B. HARVEY, HENRY HARRILD. July 7th, 1891. jy7-4t

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

J. A. LAWRENCE AND G. A. McCULLOCH have this day dissolved partnership. G. A. McCulloch will continue the business, collecting all accounts due and paying all liabilities of the late firm. J. A. LAWRENCE, G. A. McCULLOCH. Witness—F. Cousins. Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1891.

J. A. Lawrence takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to him in the past, and hopes for a continuance of the same for his successor. je12-1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Joe Macdonald and Henry Fry, the younger, under the firm name of J. Macdonald & Co., carrying on the business of general storekeepers, at Duncan's, B.C., was dissolved this day by mutual consent. The debts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said Joe Macdonald, to whom are to be paid all debts owing to the said firm. Signed, JOE MACDONALD, HENRY FRY, Jr. Duncan's, June 16, 1891. je17-1m

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Having bought from Messrs. L. G. Wing & Bros. a shoemaking business in good running order, I will make shoes to order, and sell them at Eastern prices. WM. SMITH. DeCosmos Block, Government Street. jy3-1m

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THE UNIVERSITY.

The Colonist is of opinion that "the establishment of a university in British Columbia should be postponed for a few years. This, probably, is what JOHN ROBSON thinks, else for two successive seasons the Government would not have botched legislation in respect of that institution. But granting that Mr. ROBSON and the Colonist are correct in that British Columbia is not large enough to support a university, why should it have been necessary to juggle in the matter? Why not have taken the ground in the first place that the province was not yet large enough to support a university and have let the matter drop? Honest JOHN has not the moral courage to frankly throw cold water on a project of which he disapproves. He prefers to stab it in the dark. And by the way we would remind the Colonist that our little question remains unanswered. Again we would ask the Colonist to express an opinion as to whether the Superintendent of Education marked poor Latin scholars up and proficient Latin scholars down?

THE JAPANESE.

In the Japanese, the Toronto Mail supposes, the people of the United States have "another problem." "Immigration from Japan is unrestricted," says the Mail, "and the Mikado's subjects are beginning to realize the opportunity thus afforded them." The Mail, probably, is right, although it might urge with equal force, that the United States have a problem in European immigration. The difference between the degraded labor of Europe and that of the Orient is very little. As a matter of fact, of the two classes of labor in point of mental activity, the average European, in no essential particular, is superior to the Oriental. The advantage the European has over the Oriental is, that he has more brawn. But the Oriental does not assimilate (we are speaking of the Chinese) and what is more never will. He is a Chinaman and he is proud of it. In Rome he refuses to do as Romans do. This is one of the causes of his unpopularity. But the Japanese are not so rigid as the Chinese. So far as can be seen they appear to be more amenable to their environment. They dress as do the people among whom they have come to live and more largely ape their ways. The Japanese seem to enter into the spirit of their surroundings. As between the Japanese and the Chinese the difference seems to be, if we may draw such a distinction, that the former are intellectual the latter mental. The Chinese decline to mix with the "boys." The Japanese are not so exclusive.

The "Jap," as he is called, conforming to the customs of the country, some of which are expensive, must necessarily get the same wages of his white brother. The Chinese, however, exclusive and frugal, can afford to work cheaper, and he naturally provokes enmity. No class of immigrants can hope to escape contumely who segregate themselves, and who, owing to their severe frugality are able to work cheaper than the native population. Did the Chinese live as expensively as the whites they would require the same wages, but they would be unable to compete, for they lack the brawn and endurance. The Japanese, as we have said, are somewhat different. Besides their amenability to their new surroundings they are more vigorous than the Chinese. The Japs that have come under our observation seem to be able to do as much work as white men. They take more kindly to robust employments than the Chinese. Thus we take it that the Japanese will never be as unpopular as are the Chinese. Still it must be admitted that should a heavy influx of Japanese set in on these shores there will be trouble. It would be the same with any other class of immigrants. This immigration question is not a question of race prejudice but of self-preservation. Flood the labor market and wages will go down, and wages much lower than they are at present means, if not anarchy, serious social disturbance.

SUBJECTS FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

"What a lot sweet girl graduates know, to be sure!" exclaims KATE FIELD. This exclamation is wrung from KATE, on the strength of some of the themes delivered at commencements. Here they are:

"Is the Heroine Archaic?"
"The University Extension Movement."
"Juvenal."
"The Organization of Social Reform."
"Egoism in Life and Fiction."
"The Influence of Personality upon the Idea of God."
"The Ideal States of More and Rousseau."
"Lockyer's Meteoric Hypothesis."
"Mediæval Universities."
"Modern Humanism."
"The American Referendum."
"The Ethics of Matthew Arnold's Poetry."
"Immigration and Assimilation."
"Scotch Literature."
"Philanthropy Before and After Christ."
"The Glory of the Moon."
"Chaucer and Spenser."

"Who says women have no brains!" ejaculates KATE, and who, contemplating this formidable array of recondite subjects does not agree with her? We fancy that our own Department of Education, judging it by its knowledge of Latin, would have some difficulty in digesting the foregoing topics. We suggest that when not engaged in translating Latin, the Department turn its attention to "Egoism in Life and Fiction," while as for the Government, it may study with profit the "University Extension Movement."

ENGLAND AND AN EUROPEAN WAR.

In regard to the Triple Alliance, a contemporary observes that "it is the best security for the peace of Europe." For the present undoubtedly it is, but as to the future, how about that? Is there anything to be gained by holding Europe down to peace when war is inevitable and Russia growing stronger every day? The fighting capacity of Russia and France at present almost equals that of the parties to the Triple Alliance. Indeed it may be supposed that but for England war could not be averted 90 days. Now, as Russia is increasing her forces by land and sea the consequence will be that inside of five years in conjunction with France the aggressive may be taken against the quadruple alliance. What then? England risks all on a couple of sea fights, or perhaps on one. England's policy should be, apparently, to let the Europeans fight until, like the historical Kilkenny cats, they use themselves all up. England has no friends in Europe, not even among the Germans. Her salvation does not depend exactly on an exhausting European war every few years, for the Saxon has the faculty of rising equal to any situation. Still the more the European states weaken themselves the better for England.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. HERBERT SPENCER, in a letter to a member of the Brooklyn Ethical Society, says: "In my earlier days I constantly made the foolish supposition that conclusive proofs would change beliefs. But experience has long since dissipated my faith in men's rationality."

Touching "the day we desecrate" (July 4th) the Chicago Herald says:

"If the signers of the Declaration had had a little more consideration for their descendants, they would have selected the twenty-ninth of February for the construction of that document, which has proved itself of an incendiary nature in more ways than one."

The Montreal Gazette is overjoyed because it has been discovered that "the latest trade returns show that Canada's exports are increasing and her imports falling off." We fail to see that there is anything to rejoice in. If it were possible for the exports to keep increasing and the imports to keep falling off for any length of time, we would soon be beggared. Fortunately sooner or later, the exports and imports balance themselves.

Ex-Senator INGALLS manifestly does not expect a change in the distribution of wealth. Said he in his address to the Chautauquans at Glen Echo: If all the money in the United States was divided equally so that every person got $873.50, it would not be six months before there would be existing the same state of things that exist now. Some men would be riding in palace cars, some in buggies, some would be on foot and some would be sitting on the fence corners waiting for the procession to go by; some men would be in Congress and some men would be in the penitentiary. Above all would be heard the voice of the irrepressible reformer, who obtains his livelihood by the perspiration of his jaw rather than the sweat of his brow.

Mr. PERLEY had his "moment of weakness," or perhaps it should be said an itching palm, and Mr. MURPHY kindly furnished him with a ring wherewith to scratch it. The peculiarity of this transaction is, that Mr. PERLEY fully understood Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. MURPHY fully understood Mr. PERLEY. Mr. MURPHY calls on Mr. PERLEY at his house and offered him boodle. Did it not occur to Mr. Murphy that he was liable to be kicked for his pains? It seems not. Mr. MURPHY knew his man, and boldly proffered him money. Mr. PERLEY as an honest man should have "fired" the boodler out of the house, while as a dishonest man he was purchased too cheaply. Mr. PERLEY, as one of the gang, should have demanded not less than $10,000. Mr. PERLEY, of the whole lot thus far exposed, is the most ignoble. Alongside of Sir HECTOR et al, he contrasts as a sneak thief to an absconding bank cashier.

The Montreal Star, alluding to BLAINE's "hemispherical trade policy," anent the treaty with Spain which will go into operation September 1st, observes that Cuba is not so important a market to the States as Canada; therefore, if reciprocity is good for that Island it would be better for the Dominion. "But," continues the Star, "the feeling exhibited with regard to the latter would seem to carry the impression that the feud which began among the Indians who inhabited what are now the Northern States and those who occupied what is now Canada, and was perpetuated in the miserable wars between the British and French colonists, has survived the conquest of Quebec to reappear in the disputes between the United States and the Dominion. It would be invidious, perhaps to push this historic parallel further, but it contains a suggestion from the experiences of the Hurons and the Iroquois, the French, and the British, the colonists of New York and of New France, which should not be lost upon the statesmen of either country." Precisely. Sir JOHN should have had this in mind when he made his Halifax speech and some other subsequent speeches of lesser note. Sir CHARLES, too, will do well to remember it. He cannot expect that the Americans should forever interpret his fierce denunciation of them in a Pickwickian sense.

According to Gen. FRANCIS A. WALKER, an authority on statistics, the colored population in the United States is steadily diminishing. The present negro population in the States is descended from the 700,000 women who were in the country in 1810. Since 1810 the proportionate rate of increase of the colored people has been constantly diminishing, both as compared with the rate of increase of the whites and of the whole population. In 1810 it was 19 per cent. of the whole, in 1840, 16.8 per cent., in 1860, 15.1 per cent.; in 1880, 13.1 per cent.; in 1890, 11.9 per cent. Up to 1850 the average rate of increase for a decade had been about 30 per cent.; from 1850 to 1860 it was 22.07 per cent.; from 1860 to 1870, 21.37 per cent.; from 1870 to 1880, 22.07 per cent., and from 1880 to 1890, 13.9 per cent.—allowance being made for the imperfections of the census of 1870, and the totals for 1890 being in part estimated. With this decreasing rate of increase there is a noticeable tendency of this people to concentrate in the Gulf states and lowland sections of other states, like Georgia, South Carolina and Arkansas, so that the likelihood is that these sections will before many years contain practically all our negro population. The Oregonian, from which these excerpts are taken, observes that "the facts developed by General WALKER's study of census results show how natural and fitting a settlement it would have been since precisely the same adjustment of races and conditions it would have made is gradually coming about by silent operation of physical forces. The negroes are increasing in those regions they are most fitted to inhabit to the growing alarm of the white inhabitants, and are diminishing everywhere else in the United States. If the consummation of their segregation there under condition which give them local autonomy and social freedom is ever reached, however, it will not be for a long time and will involve profound and perhaps violent readjustment. The race problem is going to be a permanent thorn in the American flesh."

GOVERNMENT ASLEEP.

TO THE EDITOR,—Will you be good enough to wake up Mr. Vernon the Honorable, and tell him to wake up Mr. Gore his deputy, and tell him to wake up somebody in the Colonist office to cause them to refrain from deceiving the electors of the President of the Council by the advertisement which still appears in that paper with the royal coat of arms above it and W. S. Gore's signature below it, stating that Parson's Bridge is closed, although it has been open for about two weeks.

METCHOSEN.

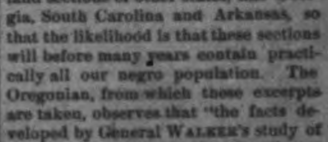
July 6, 1891.

Life Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Ameer Ben Tui, or "Frenchy," the slayer of old Carrie Brown in the East River Hotel, has been sentenced to the state prison for life.

Our Jersey Creamery Butter is gilt edge. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

JOHN MESTON,



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We Told You So.

Sugar, 16 pounds for $1; flour, per sack, $1.40; creamery butter per pound, 25, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Will be Held July 20th.

At the regular meeting of the W.C.T.U., yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual meeting Monday evening, July 20th. It was to have been held last Monday, but was postponed.

Passed the Senate.

A private telegram was received this morning stating that the Saanich and N.W. Railway bill had passed the Senate yesterday, and that it was reported that the Governor-General would give his assent to-day.

Married on Monday.

Mr. Donahue, instructor at the Kuper Island school, was married on Monday to Miss Chisholm at Cowichan. Rev. Father Rondeau performed the ceremony. The happy couple have been spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

The Silver King Sold.

It is learned from a mining authority in the Kootenay district that the Silver King mine has been sold, the consideration being just $2,000,000. Developments will be prosecuted with energy, and the mining world will be shown the full capabilities of this fund of wealth.

Coal for China.

The steamer Batavia of the Upton line will take 1000 tons of coal at Departure Bay in addition to her own compliment of 500 tons. This cargo to China is unusual, but it is said to pay well for the carriage. She will leave Victoria either on Sunday night or Monday morning.

Might Have Been Miscounted.

The report circulated that the sealers claimed that skins had been stolen from the bags brought down on the Danube is not altogether correct. It is true that the skins are missing, but Capt. Cox says he did not say the skins were stolen. Of course they might have been, but it is just as possible that there was a miscount.

A Bad Accident.

A boy, resident on the church farm, Mount Tolmie Park, met with a bad accident on Wednesday last. He was doing something with a mowing machine, and got too close to the blade while in motion, the consequence being that his foot was very seriously cut. It is expected, though, that he will be able to regain the use of it.

Victoria West.

The recent sneak thieving and burglaries that have been exercising Victoria West recently have ceased, much to the satisfaction of the inhabitants of that section. The police in investigating the matter found that there were three men doing all the work. Two of these are now behind the bars and the third has escaped from the island.

Where are the Bees?

There is a man in Victoria who has got a scheme for obtaining honey out of bees nests, but where he is going to find the nests is a mystery to the citizens of this city. His scheme, as related to a well known drug clerk, is to get a syringe and bottle of ether. With the former he proposes to squirt the ether into the nest and then take out the honey without any trouble.

A Chautauquan University.

Col. Holden and another gentleman are here to interest the various religious societies in the establishment of a Chautauquan university at Port Townsend. They explained the workings of this institution last evening at the close of the prayer meeting in the Methodist church, and a general meeting for the consideration of the project will be announced on Sunday next.

The Islander's Excursion.

There promises to be a fair number of passengers for the steamer Islander when she starts on her excursion trip to northern waters on the 20th instant. A large number have already spoken of taking the trip and intend going, but as yet no one has taken a berth. The boat is being cleaned up and repaired, and it will be made as comfortable as possible for its patrons.

B. C. Medical Council.

Dr. G. L. Milne, registrar and secretary of the British Columbia Medical Council, his issued the register for 1891, containing names of all the members who have been admitted to register in this province, as properly qualified, and entitled to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery in the Province of British Columbia at this date, as well as other information pertaining to the medical profession.

Excursion to Nanaimo.

The members of Loyal Orange Lodge of Victoria will meet at their hall on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending divine worship. On Monday morning they and their friends will go to Nanaimo where the Orangemen will celebrate this year. The train will leave Victoria at 7:15 a.m. and returning leave Nanaimo at 10 p.m. This will give Victorians a good chance to see Nanaimo.

The Plans Accepted.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Gorge Road Methodist Church last evening, the plans submitted by Mr Hooper, and described in yesterday's issue, were considered very satisfactory and were accepted. Mr. Hooper, however, was instructed to make some slight alterations of detail. Tenders for the building of the church will be called for in a week or so. The cost is estimated at between $13,000 and $15,000.

The Five Sisters' Corner.

In the Police Court this morning, Justices Dalby and Shakespeare, after giving Indian Annie one month for drunkenness, had George Mesher called before them for violating the building by-law. He is the contractor for the new Five Sisters' building and the trouble was about the obstruction of the adjoining streets contrary to the by-law. There have been several narrow escapes from serious accidents at this corner and the police have received many complaints. After some discussion Mr. Mesher was given three days to put the place in a safe condition and the case was remanded until that time.

Preserving Season

Now come. A full line of fruit jars at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

A Pointer to Housekeepers.

When you are tired of using the old style "poison" fly-paper, and of having dead flies dropping all over the house, use "Tanglefoot" fly-paper, sold by cochrane and munn, druggists.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, e c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine.

Another Orchestra.

Messrs. Wigner, Leo and Edmonds have formed an orchestra, to be known as Wigner's Orchestra. They are all thorough musicians, and will furnish music on all occasions. Their headquarters are at Campbell's corner.

Victoria News Agency.

The Victoria News Agency formerly carried on by James O'Neill has been bought over by the firm of Kerr & Begg, booksellers and stationers, 45 Government street. All accounts will be collected by Kerr & Begg and citizens receiving papers and periodicals can depend upon getting them promptly.
(Signed) j6-2w KERR & BEGG.

Seal Skins Advancing.

As has been expected the value of the seal skins that were brought from the north by the Danube have begun to increase. They have been quoted heretofore at $15 per skin with but few sales. To-day the buyers advanced their prices to $20 per skin on the terms of $15 cash and the balance guaranteed upon their sale in London. Quite a number of skins changed hands at this price, but as the market is on the upward turn and liable to continue so, the larger holders are still waiting another advance.

The Police Grumbling.

The police officers have got a grievance. Their leave has been cut down from 10 to 7 days, which they of course object to. At the last meeting of the council the motion was put and carried that the police officers have their usual holidays, which they interpreted to mean ten days, but they have been notified that their leave will only last seven days. When it is taken into consideration that the men work seven days a week and on all holidays, it only seems fair that they should receive at least ten days in which to recuperate.

Will Benefit Engineers

The Board of Steamboat Engineers of Canada have issued the following order that went into effect July 1st, that is particularly appreciated by the marine engineers of Victoria: "Service as engineer, in whatever capacity in which an engineer is required to fire his own watch will now only qualify for fourth class certificates and for no higher grade." This order will do away with that long standing grievance of the engineers, to wit, "Shovel Engineers," who degrade the experience and knowledge of competent men in the business and proportionately reduce wages and increase the chances of accidents.

The Gentlemen This Time.

The Epworth League have decided on holding a boating picnic to-morrow to Esquimalt, leaving McIntosh's boating house at 2 o'clock. The gentlemen, however, will this time be the entertainers, and will furnish all the necessary materials for the outing, and will themselves carry out all the details of the occasion. It has been the custom for the ladies to bring baskets of sundry materials seen at picnics, and the action of the gentlemen in taking over all the arrangements this time is to show some return for the generosity of their lady friends. Should the water be too rough to admit of the trip to Esquimalt, it is the intention to go up the Gorge.

Salmon Freezing Company.

In a few days the salmon freezing establishment at Port Haney, hitherto run by the Fraser River Freezing Company, will be in operation again. The plant has been leased by eastern capitalists. In all probability about 200,000 pounds of fish will be frozen this season, and shipped east in the winter. The new company intend putting up fine buildings next year with increased capacity for freezing fish. A number of new nets were received from the east yesterday, and some new boats are being built for the fishing. The new company has ample capital, and intend next year to put in a plant for manufacturing their own ice. Mr. Max Mowat is manager of the concern, and his selection by the stockholders could not have been bettered.—Columbian.

Death's Hand Busy.

Harry Wallace died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, after an illness of about a week's duration. Deceased was mate of the steamer Walla Walla. He fell ill on her last trip here, and was sent to St. Joseph's Hospital. It was found that he was suffering from a kidney complaint, and was given the best medical assistance; besides the careful and kind treatment of the institution. Mr. Wallace was only 42 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children in San Francisco, whither the body will be taken as soon as the widow has been communicated with.

Mrs. Hookway, wife of Professor Hookway, passed from this world this morning at the residence of her husband, 32 Fourth street.

The Line Will be Built.

By the 1st of January next trains of the Great Northern and of the Union Pacific Railway systems will be running into Seattle, and Portland and the Northern Pacific, which for so many years has discriminated against Seattle, will have to meet competitors for the traffic of the Sound ports. At a meeting between Union Pacific and Great Northern officials, which was held in Tacoma on Tuesday last, an agreement was reached whereby the line from Portland to Seattle will be pushed forward to completion at the earliest possible date and each road will own an individual one-half interest, and the trains of both will be run on schedules to be mutually agreed upon so that they will not interfere with each other. When President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, was in Seattle last month he authorized General Manager W. S. Mellen to say just what his company proposed to do.

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For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside, Government street.

IMPORTANT LEGAL ARGUMENT.

The Vancouver Water Works Case Before the Arbitrators.

The contest over the Vancouver Water Works has now settled down to pure legal questions adduced from the evidence that has already been submitted. This morning the arbitrators, Mr. Justice Drake, J. M. Browning and Edwin G. Tilton, sat to hear the arguments. Before them was one of the finest array of legal talent that ever appeared before a judicial tribunal in the province. Representing the Vancouver Water Works Co., were Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., E. V. Bodwell and D. M. Eberts. For the City of Vancouver were Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and A. St. G. Hamersly. On tables, floor and every nook and corner of the court room were law books and official looking papers, with big red seals and bigger binding of red tape. The consequential law clerk was also there, in abundance, running in and out of the room without any apparent purpose, but their importance was aggrivated by the magnitude of the case and they could not conceal it.

After everything was in shipshape order, Mr. Justice Drake said that the first question the arbitrators would like to hear discussed was the question of the franchise and for that branch of the case to be alone argued and then the other matters bearing on the case could be taken up afterwards. Legal sparring, with large gloves and much science, followed as to who should have the opening and closing of this branch of the argument. Both sides conducted a very polite argument on this question until Mr. Justice Drake decided in Vancouver's favor, and the battle began. Mr. Richards, Q.C., then started to pronounce his argument by stating that the company operating the water works had only a limited franchise, subordinate to the city's rights, and in view of these rights which grew out of the inadequacy of the service of the company, the city proposed to purchase or legally absorb the works. The company stated that the works only had cost $275,000, but they asked $2,000,000 for them, and the difference of these two amounts they claimed was the value of the franchise. This, he said, was entirely at variance with the provision of the act, which said that the works could be purchased at the cost of the works and property and 20 per cent. additional. Is a franchise property? was the next interrogatory question that he discussed, and gave in support of it not being so, many citations and arguments. He then said even if franchise is property, should its value be its present one or a prospective value probably of 20 years in the future. The purchase by Vancouver of these works should not be looked on in the same way as an individual buying stock in the company for speculative purposes.

At the close of this argument the Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., will reply for the Victoria Waterworks, and the entire argument will probably consume many days.

A VICTORIA "HIGH ROLLER."

What the "Monetary Times" has to Say of William Whyte.

The sudden disappearance of William Whyte, cashier to Messrs. Robert Dunsmuir & Sons, of Victoria, B.C., has been the cause of much gnashing of teeth among all his friends, and among a great many tradesmen of that city. Mr. Whyte was well paid by the great colliery and railway proprietors whom he served, having something near $200 a month; and yet debts to the amount of $35,000 have been left unpaid by him. He was extremely, foolishly, and culpably extravagant; but besides he has been speculating in real estate in Port Angeles and Port Crescent on the American coast, hoping that some railway company or other would be pleased to make either or both of these places a railway terminus.

As may be supposed, Whyte has been embezzling the money of his employers, and in a note which he wrote to Mr. James Dunsmuir he said he had left behind some deeds of the American property to meet his defalcations. It is not likely ever to be known what amount of Messrs. Dunsmuir's money he has embezzled, but it is supposed to be a pretty large sum, for his opportunities were very great. The expensive furniture in his house has never belonged to him, having been "lent" by a furniture dealer under a law which furniture dealers find useful and handy; and as no registration of such transactions is required, it is likely that the furniture is mortgaged elsewhere.

There have been many references to the case both in the Colonist and the TIMES, of Victoria, and amazement has been expressed—and no wonder—that a clerk in a situation could get so much credit. He owes, for instance, some $3000 for jewelery which he has taken with him.

But from a moral point of view, by far the most deplorable question involved in Whyte's defalcations and embezzlements is that a rich man in Victoria, an old resident, a great landed proprietor, well known the the Messrs. Dunsmuir, with an office three minutes from theirs, has been lending money, to the extent sometimes of $2000, at interest and compound interest of 4 per cent. per month, or 48 per cent. per annum, to this clerk. Yet the gentleman is not a money-lender by profession. It is generally asserted in that community that the Messrs. Dunsmuir have a strong grievance; that a gentleman, on friendly terms with them, should repeatedly lend one of their salaried clerks money at such an unheard-of interest. Victoria is not Caribboo, nor is it Cassiar. There are the banks of British Columbia, of British North America, of Montreal, besides smaller banks in the city, so no legitimate borrower has far to seek for a legitimate loan. Of course the courts of law will have to decide many intricate questions with regard to what is left for the creditors, as any assets there may be lie in a foreign country; so perhaps this question of 48 per cent. per annum will also be dealt with. On the moral side of the question no doubts are anywhere expressed.

REV. DONALD FRASER DEAD.

The Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Passes Away.

When the Rev. Donald Fraser returned from his trip east, on the 24th of last month, his many friends were pained to see that the trip had been anything but beneficial to him. He left Victoria in quest of health, which he then badly needed, but instead of that he was taken worse and was down with illness almost all the time during his absence. Since his return he has been unable to occupy his pulpit, but went around with great difficulty. Yesterday he was taken down with pneumonia, and before six o'clock it was evident that he could not live much longer, and at 10:40 last night he was called away by Him whom he has worked for so hard and faithfully. He was attended by Drs. Milne and Ernest Hall, who, with those of his family who are in the city surrounded the death bed until the last moment. Rev. D. McRae, of Victoria West, and Rev. E. D. McLaren, of Vancouver, were also with the deceased until the last.

The deceased was born at Lochiel, Glengary, county Ontario, where his grandmother still resides, and which place he visited during his trip east. He was about 46 years of age, over half of which time he spent as an energetic and hardworking minister of the Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Queen's College, Kingston, with honors. Before coming to Victoria seven years ago as the first minister of the Canadian Presbyterian Church appointed to Victoria he had been in charge of the Presbyterian churches at Priceville, Port Elgin, and Mount Forest, Ont. In the former town he took his first charge and in the latter his mother and brother now reside. As convener of the Home Mission committee he worked hard and faithfully, in fact so hard that it impaired his health.

His death is indeed a severe blow to the Presbyterian church in British Columbia, he having devoted his time and energies to the cause he was championing. To know him was to like him and respect him, and it is safe to say that there is not one person in Victoria that had met him but would say the same. His co-workers in works of religion, education or benevolence regarded him as a leader, he being ever ready to do his utmost to push forward any scheme for the good of humanity. He was sincerely loved by his flock, and he was thoroughly attached to them and Victoria, his adopted home. Since he took charge, the First Presbyterian Church in this city has been steadily growing, not only on account of new arrivals, but by additions made by the deceased's outside work. He took a deep interest in educational matters, being himself a man of high scholarly attainments.

He leaves a widow and six children, who are now mourning the loss of an ever kind and loving husband and father. His two eldest daughters are attending Brantford College.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Saturday, from the residence, 204 Pandora street, at 2 p.m., and the first Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

SLAVIN REFUSES THE CALIFORNIA OFFER.

LONDON, July 10.—Slavin refuses the offer of the California Athletic Club to match Jackson against him for $10,000 a side. Slavin will box Sullivan for a $20,000 purse offered by the Melbourne Athletic Club, if Sullivan is willing. If Jackson and Corbitt meet again, Slavin will fight the winner.

TEXAS VS. AUSTRALIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Arthur Upham, of Galveston, Texas, and Paddy Gorman, the Australian middleweight, have been matched by the Occidental Hotel Club, of this city, for a fight to take place the latter part of August for a purse of $1500.

THE OAR.

HOW HANLAN TRAINS HIMSELF.

When I am in training I get up at 6 or half-past 6, walk one mile, running perhaps 200 yards at a stiff speed, sufficiently to get my wind. Then I return and take a light shower bath, after which my man rubs me down with flesh gloves, rubbing in all directions. Afterwards he goes over me with his hands, and then fans me dry with a towel. I then rest for 20 minutes before sitting down to breakfast. I eat for this meal some fruit and a small steak, and drink a glass of milk and cream. After sitting around for an hour, I go for a two or three miles' walk. Then I go to my boathouse and am rubbed down. After this I take a spin over the course, rowing from 26 to 32 strokes a minute. This is simply an exercise row. The rubbing process is gone over again when I return. For dinner, I have roast beef or mutton, sometimes a fowl, with vegetables. I rest until 2:30, take a walk, and then go for another exercise row. Once or twice a week I take a "speeder" over the course. One thing amateurs should bear in mind: never leave your race on the river, that is, never row six races a week before the day of the race comes. It stands to reason that no man can row as hard as he is able, each day, and be in better condition the day of the race than when he began training.

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

The final races in the Henley regatta were rowed yesterday, at Henley. In the final heat for the Grand Challenge cup, the Leanders beat London, and for the Visitors' Cup, Trinity beat Brasenose. The Royal Chester beat the Kingston for the Wyfold Cup, and Balliol beat Eton for the Ladies' Plate. Lord Ampthill and Guy Nichalls beat Wilkinson and Fletcher for the Goblets. For the Steward's Cup, the Thames beat Trinity, and Mousely carried off the honors from the Thames for the Thames Cup. Guy Nickalls was scratched for the Diamonds, and Vivian Nickalls rowed over the course.

The Grand Challenge Cup, the Goblets and the Diamond Sculls, the three great rowing events decided at Henley yesterday, were won either as members of crews or individually, by the two Nickalls, brothers of Mrs. Baillie Grohman, who is a resident of this city. Guy Nickalls, who has held the amateur championship, represented by the Diamond Sculls, three years running, gave way yesterday in favor of his younger brother Vivian Nickalls.

BASEBALL.

SEATTLE IS STILL OFF.

The Seattles dropped another game, and the third of the series, to the Spokanes yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 3. The defeat was not due to any off day business on the part of the home team on fielding, but to a little lucky hitting by the visitors and the wildness of Mattimore. A good part of the latter was due to the fact that Mr. Cou Strothers did not have his eye with him. He was way off on balls and strikes, and there was not anything that Mattimore could do that agreed with his judgment. As a result of them both eight of Barnes' stormers walked down to first on ball, and a number of them made the circuit of the bags.

Despite the fact that at Wednesday's game Portland beat Tacoma, the former really out-played the latter.

THE GUN.

A meeting of the Union Gun Club was held last evening, when five new members were elected. Mr. H. N. Short has offered an expensive rifle to be shot for by members of the club in three shoots, twenty-five birds each shoot, the member with the best average to take the prize. The communication from Messrs. R. Ward & Co., on behalf of Messrs. Curtiss & Harvey, powder manufacturers, offering a prize of $50 to be shot for by both the Victoria and Union clubs, was read. The contestant who makes the best average in three matches, twenty-five birds to be shot at, will take this prize. Shooting to be governed by the Union Gun Club rules. A committee of three from each club will arrange the dates for the latter match. The first shoot for Mr. Short's prize will take place at the Victoria Driving Park at 2 p.m. to-morrow afternoon.

THE TURF.

GOOD PURSE OFFERED FOR GOOD HORSES.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The Brighton Beach Association has offered a purse of $5000 for a race of 1¼ miles between Tenny, Eon, Longstreet, Riley, Loantaka and Tea Tray.

LACROSSE.

A full attendance is requested at this evening's practice on the hill.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver is in the city.

Captain Lewis left for Westminster this morning.

P. Æ. Irving returned from Vancouver last evening.

W. H. Routledge leaves this evening for Europe, via the N.P.R.

D. Wilson, inspector of schools, returned from Kamloops last evening.

W. Mears, traveling freight and passenger agent of the N. P. R., is in the city.

Miss A. Munro leaves for Portland this evening to spend a few weeks of her vacation in that city.

E. G. Sills, a paper manufacturer of Frankfort, Ont., and an ex-M.P.P., is in the city, visiting his relative, Mr. J. N. Muir.

Rev. Father Yorke is expected to arrive this evening, and will preach in the pro-cathedral at Sunday evening's service.

H. E. Croasdaile and Mrs. Croasdaile, left this morning by the C.P.R. (lake route) and Allan line for Europe. Mr. Croasdaile, although he will make the trip a pleasure one, is going to England on important financial business. During his absence, his partner Mr. J. H. Brownlee, will assume charge of the business.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamers Alert, Mystery, and Emma, are all lying at Spratt's wharf.

Steamer Rainbow sailed for the Fraser River at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Bark H. B. Can has gone to Moodyville to load lumber for Sydney, N.S.W.

Steamer Lorne is undergoing some repairs to her machinery by the Albion Iron Works.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Parties qualified to register as PROVINCIAL VOTERS can obain blanks for that purpose at the TIMES office. All persons qualified to vote should see to it that their names are entered *now*. Workingmen, who cannot spare the time to go to the court room during working hours, can come to the TIMES office between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

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25 Acres Carey Road, all cleared	300
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Lot Garbally Road	750
Lot Dunedin Street	700
3 Fine Lots Langford Street, Victoria West	750
Nice House and Lot Pioneer Street	3,000
House and Lot on Cook Street, rents for $45 per month	4,500
House, 7 rooms, Victoria West	2,800
2 Corner Lots James Bay, each	750
Lot Douglas Street	2,250
1 Lot Broad Street, cheap.	
1 Acre Belcher Street	3,000
Fine Corner Douglas Street	22,000
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CHAPTER XII.
A NIGHT ATTACK.

"Winstanley is not much of a place," Frank Besant said, as they marched that September afternoon up the one dusty street that constituted the main portion of the miserable village, whose squalid houses and sallow, unwholesome inhabitants seemed from their signs of decay to be unworthy the notice of friend or foe. No wonder Bragg had not stayed his march to pillage so contemptable a community, as it was really only a settlement of unhealthy "cracker" whites, on whom even the slaves looked with contempt.

"No, it isn't much of a place," Lieutenant Gregory, to whom Frank's remark had been made, assented, with an expressive shrug of the shoulders. "They say he was a bold man who first swallowed an oyster, but hang me, if he would not be a bolder who laid himself to rest in one of these huts."

"Yet that may be our fate," Frank prophesied.

"The Lord forbid!" was the pious reoinde

But amid all this squalor, one house stood high on a hill at the further end of the village, which boasted greater pretensions than its humble neighbors. It was a great, square, stone building, utterly without ornament, but roomy and capacious, which never by any possibility could have suggested home, but which was large enough to promise accommodation for a host; and out of its square, ugly gateway, a tall, spare, middle-aged man was coming at a rapid walk towards the advancing column.

"Howdy! Howdy!" cried one of the cracker gentry, coolly offering a begrimed paw to Major Hopkins, a courtesy which that gentleman pretended not to notice.

"Who is this person coming down the hill?" the officer asked.

"Him's Squar' Dixon, him is. We 'uns don' take much stock in he—kyind o' peart on his raisin', an' thinks hisself better'n res' o' us."

Squire Dixon forthwith rose one hundred per cent. in the Major's estimation, a good opinion, which was fortified by his unaffected expression of pleasure at the presence of Northern troops, and his kindly offers of hospitality.

"I am sorry I kyant house you all," he said, heartily, "but your officers will find a welcome in my pore home, an' your men can take up their quarters in the village church," a proposition which was gratefully accepted.

All went merry as a marriage-bell. Considering the times, a bountiful supper was done ample justice to by the grateful officers, who did not fail also to appreciate a box of excellent cigars and an abundance of whisky, which, though forced upon them with a generous display of hospitality, they indulged in with moderation. The squire proved himself an admirable host, and won golden opinions from his well-pleased guests. His was a peculiar case, as he explained to them. Sent as a boy to a school in Massachusetts, he had acquired sentiments which were at variance with the opinions of his neighbors, particularly as regards the question of the abolition of slavery, of which he approved and which, of course, had made him a marked man in the community. When the war broke out, though his sympathies had been entirely with the North, he had never dared to declare them, though he was willing now and at all times to sacrifice anything in reason to his conviction—anything, in fact, short of beggaring his family. His family? Oh, yes, he had a wife and three daughters who were now in Cincinnati, thank Heaven! beyond the reach of immediate danger.

As the Major said, when they reached their chambers, Mr. Dixon was altogether a most interesting person. Lieutenant Cuthbertson, of Charlie Fulton's company, was on guard duty; the rest of the officers were assigned to a suite of chambers side by side at the back of the mansion overlooking a neglected garden. After a brief chat in the Major's room they retired to rest.

But Hopkins, though he had professed fatigue, was not inclined to follow the example of his subordinates; so instead of throwing his weary limbs on the tempting feather-bed he lit a cigar, put out his lamp, and drew a chair up to his chamber window. It was a brilliant moonlight night, almost like day in its semi-tropical clearness, and the Major, who was a man of sentiment, looked with unfeigned pleasure on the pretty scene which met his gaze. In front of him lay the garden and orchard, and beyond, a rugged country road winding up the side of a hill covered with scrub, but whose top was crowned with lofty forest trees, sharply defined in the white moonlight.

Could Frank Besant have followed the current of the Major's wandering thoughts, he would indeed have been startled; for his meditations were on the possibility of a man sincerely loving two women, with himself as an illustration of the problem, and one of the women, the true wife the sea had robbed him of, the other—whom he could only remember as a lovely schoolgirl—the mother of his young friend and subaltern. Ah, it was her face, not his boy's, that the lad had reminded him of when he first noticed him on board the ship going down to St. Louis. "Pretty Mary Carter," the Major thought, "I wonder what she is like now—wonder if she was happy with that fellow Besant, who always seemed to me a bit of a prig,—wonder if—"

But his dreams were cut short by his noticing the figure of a man creeping stealthily across the orchard. He first thought it was Charlie Fulton, but as the fellow emerged from the shadows into the moonlit road, he quickly saw his mistake, and a moment after he recognized the tall, spare figure of his host. In an instant treachery flashed across his mind like an electric shock. Surely Dixon had told him an hour ago that he was so weary he could scarcely keep his eyes open and would be in bed in a few minutes: then what did this midnight ramble mean? Snatching his field-glass from its case, he fixed his eyes on an open bit of road he knew the midnight prowler would shortly reach.

Yes, there he was. A long, shrill whistle like the call of a bird, and a mounted man in Confederate uniform rode up to him. They talked together earnestly and negligently—negligently because they thought themselves too far away for observation, but they were reckoning without the Major's powerful binoculars. Then the trooper turned back up the hill and Dixon accompanied him. To snatch his cap and pistols and spring from the window was but the work of a minute to one whose active, wholesome life made his five-and-forty-years as light a burden as many a man's of half his age. The drop to the ground shook him a bit, but he was not hurt, and without stopping to give word of warning to any one, he started up the hill. Now he could understand why Dixon had persuaded him to post his sentries on the north, why this important road was without patrol or picket.

The best part of an hour elapsed.

"Wake up, boys, quickly and quietly as you can. Make no noise whatever—our lives depend upon your silence."

It was the Major's voice.

In five minutes his officers were in his room.

"You see that hill yonder, my lads," he said, grimly pointing to the clustering pines. "Well, just beyond those pretty trees in a little valley lies half a regiment of Confederate cavalry, who are about to do us the honor of an early morning call. What do you say to our getting up a little surprise party and anticipating them in their polite attentions? You think it best, of course—then order your men under arms without an instent's loss—get them out of the church if you can without a sound—and meet me at the bend of the road yonder."

Ah, little do Colonel Hawes and his merry men, stretched at their ease on the green sward, snatching a few hours of precious sleep before they shall cap the climax of Jack Lascelles' superb mimicry by peppering the lives out of those poor devils of defenseless Yanks, know that two hundred gleaming muskets, held by the hands of resolute men were pointed on their prostrate forms from every tree around them. Little did they think that even now their careless pickets lay stunned, or gagged and bound at their neglected posts.

Did they start in their sleep and think it was a dream, as the hoarse command rang out:

"Make ready—Fire! Fix bayonets—Charge!" and two deadly volleys waked the woodland echoes. With wild hurrah the Fighting Fourth were on them. There is no time to even shout surprise; the only sounds, the scuffling of men and tramp of steeds, as a score or two of troopers, fighting like wild-cats, manage to cut their horses loose and flee to the valley below. It was a grand, glorious little victory—fifty of the enemy killed and wounded, over forty prisoners taken, and nearly two hundred horses, with their equipments and accoutrements, captured, to say nothing of several stands of small arms and two baggage wagons filled with ammunition and supplies.

But there was one enemy the gallant Major missed, and him he sought for with eager, vengeful haste—ah, there he goes stretching his long legs like a crane in awkward flight, and making with maddened haste for a neighboring copse.

"After him, boys!" the Major cried, pointing with his sword to the luckless fugitive. "I'll give fifty dollars to the man that brings him back to me alive—alive, remember, for I want to hang him!"

Who would ever have thought the gentle Major could have made as bloodthirsty a declaration — not Frank Besant, who gazed in inquiring wonder on his flushed cheeks and flashing eyes. But the Major's soul was raging against the hapless wretch's sustained duplicity, and, when he said he intended to hang the scoundrel, he surely meant it.

Poor Squire Dixon was indeed a pitiable sight as he was dragged by two rough soldiers into the irate Major's presence.

"Fling a rope over, the limb of that tree and tie him up!" was the stern command.

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All tenders to be marked for the special article tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned, not later than the 15th day of July next at 6 p.m.

H. M. YATES,
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Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1891. Jy3

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NOTICE TO IRON WORKERS AND FOUNDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon Wednesday, 15th inst., for cast iron columns, steel girders, etc., for the new Driard Hotel.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the masonry, plastering, plumbing and painting requisite to a house on the corner of Niagara and Randle streets, James Bay. Apply on the site before 3 p.m. Tenders received up to Saturday, July 11th, at noon.

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Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday, the 1st of August next, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton and Vegetables, Sugar, Tea, Flour and Biscuit as may be required for Naval purposes. Likewise Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval Hospital; also for Washing and Sweeping Chimneys at the Yard and Hospital for one year certain from the 1st October next.

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TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the under signed.

LOUIS REDON,
President.

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NOTICE.

From and after this date Moss street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.

A. J. SMITH,
Chairman Street Committee.

June 27, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. K. Gill & Co., of Portland, Oregon, have transferred their business interests in the Dominion of Canada to the firm of Kerr & Begg. All accounts due the said firm of J. K. Gill & Co. in Canada are payable to their successors.

J. K. GILL & CO.,
Portland, Or.
KERR & BEGG,
Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., 27th June, 1891. je27-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership, under the name of Kerr & Begg, for the purpose of carrying on a general book and stationery business, with headquarters at 45 Government street, Victoria.

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FRAUDULENT COINS.

The Use of Electricity in "Doctoring" Gold Pieces.

Galvanic Batteries Employed in the Process of Removing Gold from Coins—The Immense Loss Through Abrasion.

Short-weight gold coins are becoming annoyingly common, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Bankers and others are frequently coming across light pieces. The discovery a few days ago of nearly $300 in light $2.50 gold pieces tendered in payment of custom duties by a prominent importer has led to the detection of numerous pieces short in weight, showing that there is in operation a systematic scheme for robbing the Government by means of stealing metal from coins. Officers of the United States secret service are now at work in this city endeavoring to trace the coins through different hands and find the offenders.

The process of robbery, which is familiarly known as "sweating" coins, was formerly practiced to a large extent, but of late years few instances of it have come to the attention of the authorities. It is not highly profitable, and at best, under the old methods of extracting the metal, it did not afford much more than a living.

From a careful examination of the light pieces which are now being found, it is evident that the thief is not doing his work by the old hand method of shaking the coins in a bag and then gathering the dust by means of quicksilver, but that he has brought into requisition the rapid agency of electricity. The service of an ordinary galvanic battery and some cheap acid is all that is necessary to conduct the operation by the electric process. The scheme is similar to that employed in plating with gold by electricity. The coin is placed in the fluid, and attached to it are wires from the poles to the battery leading to another piece of metal prepared to receive, in the form of plating, the metal to be removed from the coin. The battery being set in motion, sufficient gold to form a plating is quickly transferred, and as it is removed uniformly from all parts of the coin the liability of disfigurement is reduced to a minimum. The only effect is to blur the characters slightly.

An authority at the mint has estimated that about 50 cents' worth of gold can be removed in this way from a $10 gold piece without exciting the suspicion of the casual observer. To the skilled eye of an expert, however, the effect is generally apparent at a glance, and it does not always require the scales to determine whether the coin is correct or not. In the New York subtreasury there is one man, Tandy by name, who, by years of experience in the handling of coin, has become so expert in his judgment that he can tell by mere touch with closed eyes whether a piece is of spurious metal or whether it is a genuine coin that has been tampered with. In this respect he is not approached by any other person in the world.

The electric process of stealing from coins is not altogether a new scheme. The Government officials a few years ago captured in Northern New York a band of Italians who were operating extensively on this plan. Few but foreigners practice "sweating" in this country. It is an institution of theft much more common in Europe than on this side of the Atlantic, and those who operate here are usually persons who have been driven from their country for the same reason. The enterprise does not yield sufficient inducement in the way of easy labor and large returns to tempt the average native-born swindlers, and it is mostly monopolized by a class content to live on little and hoard small savings.

Some idea of the readiness with which gold can be removed from coins is found in the result of a series of investigations made some years ago in the mint. It was shown that $5 was lost by abrasion every time $1,000,000 in gold coin was handled. The experiments were conducted with bags containing $5,000 each, and it was shown that the mere lifting of the 200 bags making up $1,000,000 to a truck to be removed to another vault resulted in the loss stated, and that their transfer from the truck again made a second similar loss.

Gold while in circulation is handled less than any other medium. It is usually kept in the vaults of banks for demand rarely made, and for this reason the loss by abrasion is but one-half of 1 per cent. in twenty years. In a $20 gold piece, the standard weight of which is 516 grains, the Government allowance for loss by abrasion is 2.58 grains, but except in cases where the coins have been tampered with by "sweaters" the loss rarely exceeds this limit.

By an order issued some time ago by the Treasury Department at Washington the light $2.50 coins found the other day were stamped with "L," indicating that they were light. Shortly after the late Daniel M. Fox was appointed superintendent of the mint in this city the Secretary of the Treasury issued a similar order. A stamp was procured, but protest being made Superintendent Fox's attention was called to the matter and he decided that he had no authority in justice to mutilate the property of another, so the stamp was put away and never used at the mint. Light coins finding their way into the custom-house will not, however, receive such courteous consideration. The name of the importer who tendered the light $2.50 pieces has been withheld by the custom-house authorities with the view of facilitating the tracing of the coins through other hands and the capturing of the "sweater."

A Temple Built of Bottles.

There is a Temple of Siva, near Allahabad in India, surrounded by a high mound, composed wholly of the fragments of earthen bottles. On one of the last days of February from twenty thousand to forty thousand pilgrims assemble, each being provided with two or three earthen bottles containing water from the Ganges and a few copper coins.

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR.—In order to afford reading matter at the Jubilee Hospital, Home for the Aged and St. Joseph's Hospital, I would make the following suggestion: Let the directors or managers of the institutions mentioned place boxes in front of the leading hotels and on the corners of the principal streets. Some of the old men might collect the papers and books every morning. Another good idea would be to have boxes on the street cars running to the Jubilee Hospital and a box at the gate of that institution in which the conductors might drop the papers and books collected on their cars.

T. D.

To Bombard the Clouds.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 9.—Col. Dryneforth, of the Department of Agriculture, with assistants, left to-day for the interior of Kansas to make extensive experiments into the feasibility of producing rain by exploding balloons charged with oxygen and hydrogen at a considerable height in the air. Tests will also be made in exploding dynamite attached to the tails of huge kites, in connection with the theory that rain may be produced by the concussion of high explosives in mid-air.

A Damaging Effect.

KINGSTON, July 9.—John Kirkland, lumberer, of British Columbia, is here. He says the war in Chili has had a damaging effect on the lumber business on the Pacific Coast. The sale of lumber to Chili has fallen off greatly. More lumber was exported to that country than any other place.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Baron Von Radwitz Schmeltz, the German poet, is dead, aged 68.

The educational bill passed its third reading in the commons yesterday.

The dry goods house of Bejach & Co. has been closed by the sheriff on attachments aggregating $40,000.

The Chilian congressional party has re-established the emigration bureau at Paris, which was suppressed by Balmaceda.

The Chronicle's Calcutta correspondent says: Owing to partial failure of the Monsoon, 10,000,000 people are threatened with famine in Madras.

The Jefferson Lumber Company, the Jefferson Mills Company and J. H. Bemis, individually assigned to-day. The indebtedness of the three concerns will aggregate over $500,000. The failures are due to slow collections.

It has been definitely decided to hold an Italian-American exposition, to open September, 1892, in commemoration of the discovery of America. The aim will be to show the progress made by the two countries and develop their commercial relations.

The well-known board of trade firm of Mohr, Zinkeisen & Co., Milwaukee, have failed. Their liabilities are not known, but will probably be heavy. Their assets amount to about $50,000. Oscar Mohr, the senior member of the firm, is also insolvent, but no figures are given. The firm was long on wheat.

Passengers arriving at Callao from Valparaiso and Iquiqui state that the situation of the Chilian insurgents is desperate. They are without money, and their vessels are in bad condition and without ammunition. They have been able to obtain only 800 rifles in bad order, bought in Panama. Most of the inhabitants of Iquiqui, Pisagua and Antofogasta have emigrated to Southern Chili or to Peru.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Oddfellows Meet.

Waverley Lodge, C.O.O.F., met last evening, and after discussion, adopted several changes in the constitution and by-laws. The greater portion of the meeting was taken up in conferring degrees, for which there were about half-a-dozen candidates.

The China Steamer.

YOKOHAMA, July 10.—The Empress of India left here for Vancouver on the 8th of July, with over 400 passengers.

King of Medicines

A Cure "Almost Miraculous."

"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

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on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the King of medicines." WILLIAM S. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

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TAKE NOTICE that all parties having claims against the above named deceased intestate are hereby required to present full particulars of the same properly vouched to James Charles Prevost, administrator of the estate of the said deceased intestate, or to his solicitors Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria.

And further take notice that all parties claiming as heirs of the said deceased intestate are hereby required to give notice thereof to the said James Charles Prevost who shall proceed to ascertain and report upon the same upon a date to be hereafter appointed.

Dated this 15th day of June, A.D. 1891.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for James Charles Prevost, Administrator of estate of said deceased intestate.
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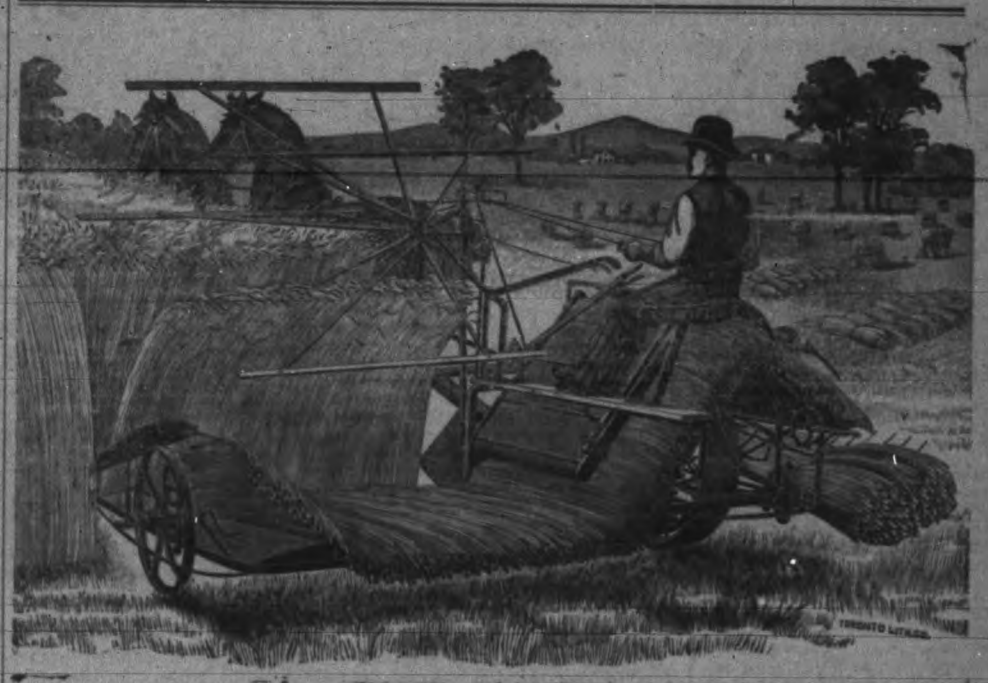

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 40, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON.

Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Ecstall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN.

DONALD MORRISON.

Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry office, Registrar-General.
Victoria, 5 May, 1891. my6-3m

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SOME SPECIALLY CHEAP LINES.

50 Summer Jackets, Fawns, etc., Silk Braided and Embroidered, at $4.90, worth $12 to $[illegible].

35 Fancy Cloth Jackets, SILK LINED, New Collars and Sleeves, at $5.75, worth $13.50 to $20.

20 Grey and Fawn Cloth Jackets, Plush Sleeves, at $7.50, worth $12 to $15.

20 Silk Lined Cloth Jackets, Plush Sleeves, at $9.50, worth $17 to $25.

10 New Black Jackets at $12.

10 Jackets, oddments, all at $2.50 each.

25 Fawn and Grey Ulsters, Fancy Stripe, Checks, etc., also Braided and Embroidered, at $11.90, worth $15 to $25.

9 Do. Do. at $4.90, worth $7 to $10.

36 Silk Dust Cloaks from $9.90 to $20.

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12 Cloth Capes, all colors, $3.50, were $5.

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9 Do. Do. $7.50, worth $9 to $15.

6 Do. Do. $8.90, were $15.

12 Beaded Capes, $2.25, worth $3.50.

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10 Do. $6.90, worth $9 to $18.

12 Black Cloth Mantles, Beaded and Plain, $1.50, worth $3 to $5.

6 Do. Do. Do. $5, worth $12.50.

12 Do. Do, Do. $7.50, worth $15.

15 Black Visites, $12.50 worth $17.50 to $25.

20 Childrens' Coats, at $1 each, worth $2.50 to $7.50.

30 CIRCULARS, at various prices, from $3 to $9.

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18 Girls' and Children's Shoulder Capes, all at $1.25.

Special Lines of Ladies' Print Wrappers, at 75c.

12 Zephyr Print Wrappers, at $1.65, worth $2.50.

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We have in stock some 200 Children's Dresses in Zephyr, Print, Muslin, etc., etc., which are marked down to less than half price as they must be sold during the next 15 days.

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30 Flannelette Blouses, at 90c., were $1.50.

25 Striped Flannel Blouses, at $1.50, were $3.50.

25 doz. White Muslin, Plain and Colored Satteen and Jersey Flannel Blouses at various prices for 90c. and $2.50. Splendid Assortment.

3 doz. Infants' and Children's Silk Bonnets and Hats, all at 50c., worth $1 to $1.65.

White Muslin Caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Special Lines of Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats at 25c. and 50c.

About 50 White Wool Shawls, ranging from 50c. to $2; these are extra cheap.

Felt Novelties for Fancy Work, Table Covers, Cushions, Antis, etc., less than half price.

6 doz. Sofa Cushions at 40c.

8 pieces Broche Faille Francaise, at 59c., full range of shades.

20 Satteen Sunshades at 50c., worth $1; 25 at 75c., worth $1.50; 50 at $1, worth $2 to $2.50.

50 Silk and Satteen Sunshades, Frills, Shot, etc., marked down to less than half price.

5 pieces Black Cashmere, 46 inches, which we have put in for this sale at 59c.

8 pieces Fancy Check and Broche Mohairs at 59c.; these goods are worth $1.

3 pieces Black Broche Grenadines, 55 in., at 49c., 59c. and 65c., worth 75c., $1 and $1.75.

12 pieces Plain French Foule, double width, all colors, at 39c.; all wool.

45 pieces Fancy Lustres, Shot Alpacas, French Bieges, Checks and Stripe Long Dress Goods; all at 22c., these goods are worth from 30c. to 50c. per yard.

30 pieces Fancy Dress Muslins, Stripes, Checks, etc., at 15c., worth from 25c. to 45c.

10 pieces Cretonne at 10c.

20 doz. Toilet Covers at 20c. and 25c.

Best English Prints at 9½c. and 12½c., worth 16c. and 20c.

Special Lines in Linen Towels, 25 dozen at $1.00; 20 Damask, Red Border, at $2.

10 pieces Colored Border Linen Crash at 10c.

Special Lines in Embroideries and Insertions at 4½c., 5½c., 7½c., 9½c., and 12½c.

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Kid Gloves, various qualities, worth from 75c., to $1.50, all at 50c.

50 doz. Lisle Gloves, various qualities, all at 20c. per pair.

Ladies' Lisle Vests, 75c. Cotton Vests, 12½c., 35c. and 45c.

25 doz. Black Cotton Hose, Fashioned, at five pairs for $1.

Children's Colored Cotton Hose, all sizes, worth from 35c., 50c., all at 15c. per pair.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 10, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
—1 p.m	59.9	30.12	S S by S	Cloudy
8 p.m	58.0	30.19	S S W	"
10 p.m	57.0	30.05	"	Overcast
—6 a.m	53.0	30.02	N W by W	Cloudy
1 p.m	68.0	30.96	S S E	"

Temperature—Highest, 66; lowest, 51.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. July 10, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 23, 1890.

Thursday, July 9.				Friday, July 10.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	1.81	8	7.33	1	7.00	8	4.35
2	3.06	9	7.42	2	7.12	9	2.50
3	4.35	10	7.42	3	7.16	10	2.42
4	5.50	11	7.16	4	7.16	11	1.66
5	6.33	12	7.09	5	7.09	12	1.50
6	6.83			6	6.33	1	1.66
7	7.00			7	5.42		

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes. *

Special meeting of the council this evening.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

The usual attraction of sports will take place at the hill to-morrow.

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers and Water Filters, at Weiler Bros. *

The ladies of the R. C. Cathedral will receive their friends Tuesday evening.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street. *

The main walls of the new Driard are to be placed on a solid concrete foundation.

A carload of reed and rattan Furniture, Perambulators, etc., just received by Weiler Bros. *

Victoria's death rate for June was the lowest for many years. Victoria is a healthy place to live in.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Mr. Robert Ward gave a delightful garden party yesterday afternoon and entertained a number of friends.

There are now five men in the temporary home for the aged poor and destitute, all comfortable and clean.

W. H. Soule, A. N. Stevens and Alex. McDermott of Vancouver, have formed the B. C. Pioneer Stevedoring Co.

Fruit Jars, Preserve and Butter Crocks, in great variety, at Weiler Bros. *

A balky horse hitched to a butcher cart entertained the lawyers and clerks on Langley street for a short time this afternoon.

The Marine Engineer's Association of B. C., will hold their regular monthly meeting on next Saturday evening in their rooms on Yates street.

Mr. M. Katzanor, local manager for J. and A. Boscowitz, New York, to-day shipped through the U. S. consulate, three bales of bear skins, value $2,244.

The Vancouver Sugar Refinery, on Monday, made the largest turnout of sugar of any day since it was started, namely, 531 barrels. This output it is expected before long to increase to 700 barrels per day.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Hon. Sugimura, Japanese consul at Vancouver, will take an important position under the Corean embassy. He leaves for Tokio by next steamer. His secretary, Mr. Alwaya, will act, pending the appointment of a successor.

McRae and Woolsey have made a discovery on Fish Creek, a few miles below the Dunragen, of a contact vein, between granite and limestone, from 10 to 20 feet wide, showing two feet of solid galena, three of carbonates, and the balance concentrating ore. The galena assayed 94 ounces of silver, and 71 per cent. of lead. They traced the ledge 6,000 feet.

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DEATH.

FRASER.—In this city, on the 9th instant, of of pneumonia, Lev. Donald Fraser, of the First Presbyterian Church, a native of Glengary, Ontario aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place Saturday (to-morrow) from the residence, 201 Pandora street, at 2 p.m., and from the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

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Sections 132 and 133, containing about 95 acres each. The latter section has considerable frontage on the lake and about 30 acres of good land is cleared and fenced. There is a good road to this property. About 30 acres more can be easily cleared. The first section has considerable good land that can be easily cleared. The property is about six miles from Victoria. There are no Black Tail Deer or Ptarmigan on it, but lots of other game and lake trout. Either piece would make a most pleasant and desirable home.

COMOX DISTRICT.

Section 7—Containing 103 acres, fronting on the Comox River, close to the Courtney town site, and three miles from the Comox wharf. This property was formerly owned by A. M. Stenhouse, ex-M.P.P.

Section 6—Newcastle District, containing 161 acres, fronting on Deep Bay. About 20 acres of this land has been cleared and cultivated. There is also a four-room house, barn and improvements. It lies about 10 miles south from the Union Mine wharf, and the Nanaimo road runs through it; also a good running stream.

Section 12—Containing 138 acres. Adjoining Section 6, and fronting on Deep Bay. Both these sections were formerly occupied by W. H. Grove.

Section 79—Comox District, containing 160 acres. About 20 acres have been cleared, and cabin and barn erected. It has a good stream of running water; is on a good road; about five miles from Comox wharf. This is good, level land and soil; a large portion is alder bottom. Was formerly owned by Joe Rodello.

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F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 120 the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10

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By order, ISAAC WALSH,
jy10-2i W.M.

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ANOTHER LOT OF

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Children's Straw Hats from	15
A full assortment of Towels from	doz 60

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